

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE
AND DISCIPLINE

No. C96-159

In the matter of:
ROBERT J. NORTON, M.D.

CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to Section 5-37-5.2 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, a Final Order was filed with the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (hereinafter referred to as "Board") by the State of Florida, Board of Medicine, which states that Robert J. Norton, M.D., Respondent, entered into a consent agreement with the State of Florida, Board of Medicine. This Final Order and Consent Agreement is attached. The Rhode Island Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline incorporates the Stipulated Facts, Stipulated Conclusions of the Law and Stipulated Disposition as agreed to by the State of Florida, Board of Medicine and the Respondent.

The Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline alleges that the Respondent has violated Rhode Island General Laws 5-37-5.1(21) for acts in the State of Florida which are grounds for discipline in Rhode Island.

A true and correct copy of the Administrative Complaint and Final order is attached as Exhibit "A".

The parties agree as follows:

(1) The Respondent is a physician who is licensed in the State of Rhode Island, allopathic license number 4791.

(2) Respondent admits to the jurisdiction of the Board and hereby agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.

(3) Respondent has read this Consent Order and understands that it is a proposal of Investigating Committee I of the Board and is subject to the final approval of the Board. This Consent Order is not binding on the Respondent until final ratification by the Board.

(4) Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:

- a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
- b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence in his behalf at a hearing;
- c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
- d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;

(7) Failure to comply with this Consent Order, when signed and accepted, shall subject the Respondent to further disciplinary action.

(8) Respondent voluntarily accepts the Board's findings. Respondent must conform to the terms of the Stipulated Disposition entered into with the State of Florida.

Signed this

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day of August 1997.

Robert J. Norton

Robert J. Norton, M.D.

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline at a meeting held on August 13, 1997.

Patricia A. Nolan, MD, MPH

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Director of Health
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Board of Medical Licensure and
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